

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank the many friends who were so kind and thoughtful, during my recent bereavement, the death of my mother, Mrs. Susanna Mathews. I shall ever be grateful for the many kindnesses shown me.

Mrs. Jane Parrish.

17th AMERICAN GRANULATED SUGAR, \$1.00
MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brock were called to Andalusia early Sunday morning on account of the serious illness of Dr. J. C. McLeod at a hospital there.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The regular examination for teachers will be held in Elba Monday, December 21st. All who are interested will be present promptly at 9:00 o'clock. The law requires that all applicants must be identified before writing the examination.

J. E. HUDSON,
County Superintendent.

HUNTING PANTS, BOOTS AND LEATHER LEGGINGS.
MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Mr. George Ryan of Birmingham spent Saturday and Sunday in Elba.

CAR FOR ORPHAN'S HOME.

It will be on the tracks at Elba next Monday, the 21st. Note this change: The car will be loaded in transit at New Brockton on Tuesday, so articles should be at depot by Monday night, or early Tuesday. It is hoped the car may be completely filled—help us to do it!

For next Sunday there will be the regular services at the Baptist except at 7:00 p. m.

There will be a community service rendered by the Musical Club. It will be worth your while, so COME.

"Miss Geane" will present the needs of the poor of Coffee County. She will have a box at the door for any article of clothing or food one may wish to bring for the poor.

Apart from this, the Baptist Sunday School will make their offerings for the Troy Orphan's Home, articles contributed will go into the car on Monday. We want to make it a worth while offering. Let everybody help.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—The Christmas Story. (3) Ruth Travecek, (4) Elinor Connor, (5) Walt Whitman, (6) Y. Venable, Donaldson, (7) Wm. Grissett, Reading—Jeff Carnley.

Let every member be present.

UNCLE SAM BLUE WORK SHIRTS 75c.
MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

NOTICE.

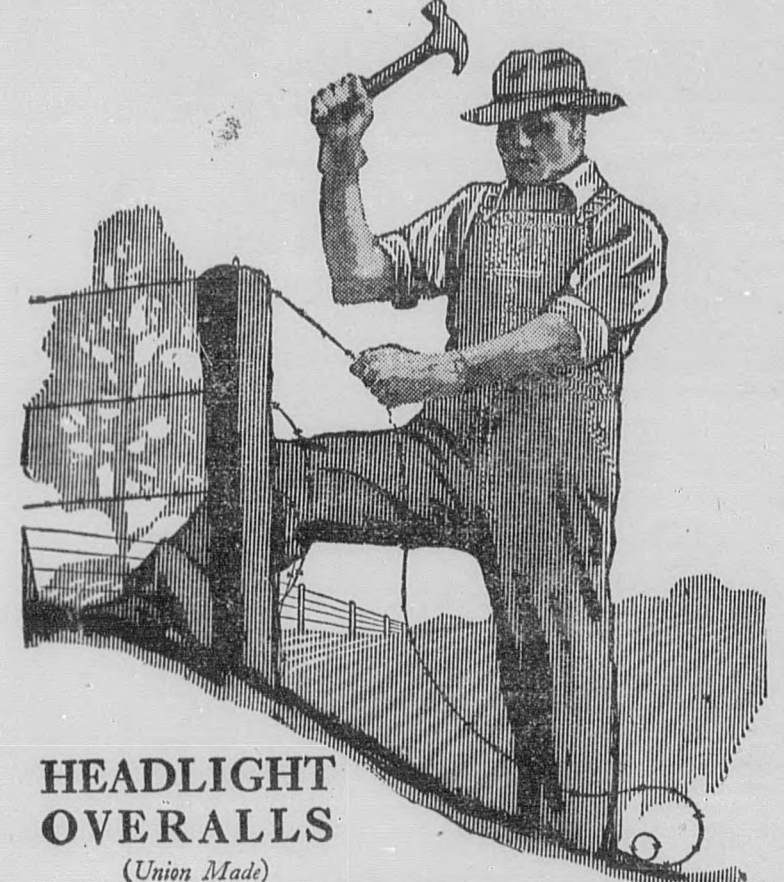
I am running a laundry basket. Basket goes and comes each week. Leave your laundry at Kendrick & Wyrosdicks store for me.

John Kendrick.

Mr. Ollie Spurlin of Andalusia visited friends in Elba Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Vaughn and Mrs. C. P. Hayes visited Dr. J. C. McLeod at an Andalusia hospital Tuesday.

For Sale by—
MAYS-VAUGHN MERCANTILE CO.
\$2.25 Per Pair



HEADLIGHT OVERALLS

(Union Made)
Outwear Two Ordinary Pair

For Sale by—
MAYS-VAUGHN MERCANTILE CO.
\$2.25 Per Pair

Santa Claus' Headquarters

While you are doing your Xmas shopping you can not go wrong by seeing our display of Toys, Dolls, and other things in that line, too numerous to mention. We have anything you may suggest in the way of gifts for the whole family, and you will find the prices all reasonable.

Our Shoe Department

When you mention Shoes, we have them to fit all, from the smallest child to the largest man, and all are made of solid leather and are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. We are strictly behind anything we sell you, so you will be doing yourself an injustice as well as ourselves if you do not trade with us.

Piece Goods and Sweaters

These lines have been greatly reduced for the Xmas Holidays and while in town be sure to come around and take the once over and you will be surprised to see the quality and snappy styles at the prices we are offering them.

Two Rolling Stores

We have two Rolling Stores and they are to serve you, and we are glad at all times to send out anything that you may need which is not being carried already. Just drop us a line and tell us of your needs and we will get it to you without extra cost.

English Brothers Company

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to appreciate the perfect construction and increased riding comfort attributive to GOOD-YEAR Tire quality. Goodyear means good wear. It means added mileage at ordinary maintenance cost. It means a bigger, broader, growing satisfaction which will prove that it takes a good while before the road begins to rub the face of a Goodyear.

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South Side Square Phone 229.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Christmas Program for the morning service, 11:00 o'clock. "There's a Song in the air"—Choir.

Prayer for proper observance of Christmas—E. F. Blocker.

Scripture Reading: Isa. 9:6; 7: Matt. 2:1-12; Luke 2:1-20.

L. Mixson. Song: "Joy to the world"—Choir.

Address (10 minutes): "The Origin and Meaning of Christmas"—H. C. Johnson.

Address (15 minutes): "Bethlehem, the Source of Humanity's Hope"—an interpretation of the significance of the birth of Christ in its relation to the present world situation"—W. W. Sanders.

Song: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' name"—Choir.

Address (10 minutes): "The Other Wise Man"—D. C. Marley.

Address (10 minutes): "How May We Best Celebrate Christmas?"—L. C. Kerst.

Song: "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Choir.

This program will be rendered at 11:00 a. m. instead of the regular sermon. It will also be given at Liberty at 3 p. m. by the same speakers and singers.

There will be a union sacred concert given by the music club at the Baptist church at 7 p. m.

BIG ASSORTMENT MENS AND YOUNG MENS SUITS TO GET YOUR NEW SUITS FROM.

MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Messrs Linwood and Jake Harper of the U. S. Navy arrived in Elba Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harper.

7 CAKES EXPORT SOAP FOR 25c.

MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Mrs. Lula Kendrick is visiting her son, Mr. C. N. Kendrick in Westville Fla. this week.

4 BIG 10c CAKES PALM OLIVE SOAP FOR 25c.

MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Messdames J. H. Amior, Sam Blue, Tom Tatum and Willie Mitchell went to Troy shopping Wednesday.

--AUCTION SALE--

I will offer for sale at my place on DECEMBER 23rd, the following

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| 150 Bales of Hay. | 5 Meat Hogs. |
| 150 Bushels of Corn. | 1 Cow and Calf. |
| 2 Mules. | 1 Set Blacksmith tools. |
| 1 Mower and Rake. | And all my farming tools. |
| 1 Buggy and Harness. | |

Sale Starts at 10 O'clock

Oscar Donaldson
ELBA, ALABAMA Rt. 2.

PRIZE WINNERS IN SCHOOL EXHIBITS.

(Continued from first page)

Ham; 2nd, Alberton. Book rack, 1st, Ham.

Sandwich tray of pine straw, 1st, Davis.

Hot dish mat, 1st, Center. 2nd, Goodman.

Doll Furniture, 1st, Basin; 2nd, Eanon.

Table cover, 1st, Bradshaw; 2nd, Pine Level.

Kitchen towels, 1st, Pine Grove; 2nd, Mt. Zion.

Hankkerchiefs, 1st, Bethany; 2nd, Goodman.

Fancy Apron, 1st, Sardis; 2nd, Bradshaw.

Guest towels, 1st, Bethany; 2nd, Center.

Laundry bag, 1st, Sardis. Sofa Pillow Cover, 1st, Antioch; 2nd, Kinston.

Cook apron, 1st, Basin; 2nd, New Brockton.

Booklet, Model home, 1st, Pine Grove; 2nd, Curtis. Booklet, Ideal Kitchen, 1st, Goodman.

Poster of best planned breakfast, luncheon and dinner, 1st, Sardis; 2nd, Pine Grove.

FOR SALE—I have several tons of good bright peanut hay that I will sell at once. Joe Willis, Elba, Ala., Route 5.

FOR Advertising That Pays Try The Elba Clipper

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Coffee County Poor Houses

(By J. A. Carnley)

(Continued from last week)

At the November 4th, 1861, Term of the Court of County Commissioners, Angus Vaughn was appointed a member of the Central Committee to take the place of J. P. Baldwin. It was made the duty of this Central Committee "to receive and pay out the funds collected by the Tax Collector for the aid of Soldiers' families."

At this term of Court Isaac W. Fleming was given the contract for the keeping of the poor house for the year of 1862 and he was allowed nine dollars per month per head for the paupers in said Poor House.

There being a vacancy in the office of Tax Collector, W. Register was elected Tax Collector by order of the Commissioners, he "receiving four votes, all the votes cast." The sheriff was paid for turkey for prisoners in jail.

Isaac W. Fleming is required by order of the Court to give bond, and this order is as follows:

"It is ordered by the Court that the Judge of Probate, or some other person whom he may appoint, be authorized and required within ten days from date to take and approve of a bond for one thousand dollars per month per head for the paupers in said Poor House."

The next term of the Court of County Commissioners convened on January 6, 1862. These worthy commissioners had been paid for the services rendered in 1861, as follows: John M. Carmichael, \$69.30; James N. McDuffie, \$69.30; A. H. Justice, \$48.60; and Burwell Clark, \$55.80. Judge P. D. Costello was paid \$57.00.

There were no high salaries for public servants in those days in Coffee. At this time, term, 1862, Alfred McGee was paid a total of \$300 for his services as County Superintendent of Education from the 1st Monday in May 1860 to the 1st Monday in May, 1861.

The State of Alabama had passed a law regarding the support of indigent families of volunteers absent in the war, and the Commissioners Court on January 7, 1862, made and entered the following order to carry into effect in Coffee County this law:

"It is ordered by the Court that the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed to act as agents in their respective precincts in pursuance of an act passed by the Legislature of the State of Alabama."

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OUT EARLY AGAIN THIS WEEK FOR XMAS.

The Clipper is being gotten out one day early again this week on account of the Xmas holidays. It is our purpose to rest a day or so the last of the week, if too much work does not come in.

We had a long Xmas greeting article in our system for this issue, but so many other things came along we did not have time nor space to write it. So we'll just compromise on that old, yet ever new, wish—A merry, happy Christmas to one and all, and may Old Santa fill your stockings.

Miss Alice Boyd, teacher in Alabama College at Monteval, arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rowe announce the birth of Sam Carroll Rowe on Thursday, Dec. 1.

Mr. Fred Kendrick, student at Newton College is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. D. C. Barnard has recovered from her recent operation and has returned home to the delight of her many friends.

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HAPPINESS

(By Jean Langston)
Child Welfare Department, Coffee County.

If words could ever express the innermost depth of the human soul we might find a sufficient amount to tell just how happy one can be made in the accomplishment of something worthwhile; but since such was never possible and never will be, I am happy to state that at just this time my heart goes out in gratitude to the many wonderful responses I have met with in my appeal for the unfortunate in this County at this another Christmas time.

"Happiness" alone is found in "Service" and truly the people of Elba will be made happy to a greater degree than perhaps ever before in the way they have come forward and done that which the Master asked us to do. "In as much as ye did it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

I am blissfully happy in the knowledge that the kindness of so many this year I will be in a position to carry a message of good cheer to those less fortunate. I will be made doubly happy in my work to know that back of me stands a people who are interested in what we are all trying to do toward alleviating the suffering and hardship of others.

There is no doubt in my mind but what to many this will be the best of Christmas they have ever had. The love for others has seemed to predominate on every hand and I am very happy that it has been my privilege to assist in this wonderful work to make them permanently happy, but most of all I wish for them to be endowed with the desire to ever serve their fellow man better as the days go by. For the coming New Year I wish each and every one the greatest of all blessings—good health—and all the love, happiness and prosperity that is best for each to have. Again let me thank every one for their splendid and helpful cooperation which has been extended to me during my stay in Coffee County and most of all for the wonderful way in which they have helped me to carry out the real Christmas spirit at this time.

"Let me live in a house by the side of the road. Where the races of Men go by: The men who are good, the men who are bad, As good and as bad as I. I would not sit in the corner's seat, Nor hurl the evils ban: Let me live in a house by the side of the road And be a friend to man."

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM IS GIVEN BY MUSIC CLUB SUNDAY NIGHT.

A beautiful Christmas program was given under the auspices of the Elba Music Club at the Baptist Church Sunday evening. There were no other services in the town and the various denominations met together to enjoy this program.

The program was composed of musical numbers and readings, given by some of Elba's most talented men and women. At the conclusion of the program a collection was taken by Coffee county's efficient Child Welfare Director, Miss Jean Langston, for the benefit of the poor.

The people responded liberally and it is believed that the county will be made happier at Christmas time through the efforts of Miss Langston.

The Spirit of Christmas



at Katherine Edelman

I AM THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS! Today I rule over the world as no king or queen ever ruled. I hold gifts in my arms that no ruler ever held and I scatter them with a lavish hand. I am loved by my subjects with a love that has no hint of fear, for they feel that I am working for their happiness.

WITH my magic hand I heal the hurts in many hearts. I pluck out by the roots the resentments and rancors that make men unhappy. I bring peace and understanding to hearts that know it not. Along my way I scatter seeds of faith, of hope, of love, that will spring up and bear fruit after the last echo of my footsteps shall be heard. I leave behind me beautiful memories to enrich and gladden, unnumbered dreams to make men more happy.

WITH my touch I create new friendships—I strengthen those that are already formed and make more dear and more precious the ties of home and kindred. To the little children I bring joy beyond telling, happiness beautiful to behold; to their elders I bring again the faith they knew in childhood. I am the instigator of thousands of loving messages that go from friend to friend, from kin to kin. I have breathed something of myself into each and every one of the gaily tied packages that are coming to every home.

THE mantle that I wear is broad and encircling enough to cover the whole world, to give to every heart a shelter and protection from fears and doubts, from hates and mistrusts, from all the things that keep men and women from their heritage of happiness. Within its folds I welcome every class and creed, every race and color—for all of them I have comfort and warmth.

I AM the Spirit of Christmas—broad, tolerant, loving! Everywhere today my presence is felt—my power is unlimited, my word supreme! I rule the world from land to land and from shore to shore. I am welcome in every home and at every hearth—the most loved and most welcome monarch the world has ever known.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

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MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MISS COSBY—

Miss Joy Cosby, a popular bride elect was the honoree at a miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mrs. J. W. Kendrick Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30.

The apartments were decorated in red and green with Christmas bells, holly and other symbols of the approaching yuletide in evidence everywhere. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Ebb Willis, a cousin of the honoree and ushered to the receiving line composed of Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, Miss Joy Cosby, Mrs. J. W. Cosby, Miss Eleanor Talbot of Dothan and members of Miss Cosby's Sunday School class. From here the guests were shown to the brides room by Mrs. Geo. Collier, where Miss Mabel Brunson presided. They were then ushered to the dining room where Mrs. W. T. Whitman and Mrs. J. E. Hudson served a salad course with hot chocolate. The gifts were on display in the guest room where Mrs. Roy Bullard presided.

The honoree is an attractive young lady of the extreme brunette type, and she was especially beautiful on this happy occasion. She wore a handsome dress of tan, with a picture hat of gold lace. About fifty guests called during the afternoon.

BROWN—STEWART

On last Sunday morning, December 13th 1925, quite a number of friends witnessed the marriage of Mr. Aubrey Brown and Miss Myrtle Stewart which was quietly solemnized at Damascus Baptist church by Rev. T. W. McKnight.

The bride was very beautifully attired in a lovely dress of Brown Satin with accessories to match.

Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Stewart of near Damascus. She has a lovely disposition which has won for her a circle of friends.

Mr. Brown is the son of Mrs. Mamie Brown of near Troy. He is a very promising young man of sterling worth.

The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for points in Fla., on their wedding tour, after which they will return to the home of Mr. Brown's mother where they will make their home. They have a host of friends who wish them a long and happy life together.

SHAREHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Elba, Alabama, will be held in the office of the bank on Tuesday, January 12th, 1926, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

H. C. Johnson, Cashier.

Old Mr. Carter Helped by Simple Mixture

"After taking Adierka I feel better than for years. At my age (60) it is ideal—no different from other medicines." (Signed) W. W. Carter. Adierka is a simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., which removes GAS in ten minutes and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stop that full, bloated feeling. Bring out old waste-matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for colic, constipation. Elba Drug Co., in New Brocton at the New Brocton Drug Co.

GREETINGS FROM COFFEE COUNTY SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

(By J. M. Price, Sanitary Inspector.)

It affords me great pleasure at this time to express to each and everyone in Coffee County my sincere appreciation for the splendid cooperation which has been afforded me during my six months here. Work is one of the greatest things afforded us; it helps us to think, helps us to better efforts; helps us to appreciate more deeply by most of all it helps us to realize that only through worthwhile efforts can we hope for the betterment of one world and its people.

When one stops to consider the progress which has been made in our country in the past twenty years we marvel that we have come down the road of progress so rapidly and done so much. Were it not for the fact that since the inception of this wonderful County of ours we have had men who dared to look into the future and then act accordingly we would still be groping in an undiscovered field of endless opportunities. But thanks to a number of our progressive citizens, not the least of which is our Hon. Judge J. A. Carnley, we are now living in an age when it is a pleasure to undertake those things which we know mean the perpetuation of a noble citizenship.

No matter how difficult the task; no matter how insurmountable the hill; no matter how rough the road there is always those whom we know we can depend upon to help us carry on the march of progress for generations yet unborn. It has meant a great deal to me to be associated with the people of Coffee County the past six months. It has brought home to me many times that after all even if we might be able to do a big work alone, which we knew we cannot, we would never be able to realize the satisfaction that comes from having someone put their shoulders to the wheel with us and putting the difficulty under and putting it over well.

I hope in the months to come we may all realize that the health of our County means more to us than the amount of cotton or corn we may produce and the smile of a healthy boy or girl in the home more than the deposit slip in our bank. If we will but stop and think that these breeds crime, death and added expense to our Nation we will be only too glad to continue in the work of keeping Coffee County in a healthful condition. There is yet a great deal of room for us to work in but nevertheless we are steadily going forward and with the continued aid and cooperation of each and every citizen in our County I want to pledge my efforts anew toward helping along this great and noble work.

Let us all enjoy this glorious time of the year with heartiest thanks that we have done so much toward making our place a better place in which to live, but let us also pledge ourselves to better efforts in the future. With sincerest thanks for every splendid bit of cooperation and good cheer which has been accorded to me I wish each and every one a wonderful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

The man who plants trees along the roadside is a friend to all future travelers, and also a public benefactor.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please, no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

LITTLE FOLKS ENJOY BIRTHDAY PARTY—

Master Jake Bonneau was

host to a number of his friends at a lovely party Friday afternoon, Dec. 11th, the occasion being his sixth birthday.

The living and dining rooms were thrown together and artistically decorated with Christmas colors. Many games cherished by child hood were supervised by Mrs. Jim Whitman. Later in the afternoon the happy little folks were invited to the dining room. The large cake with the six burning candles made a pretty center for the table. Mrs. Bonneau assisted by Mrs. Henry Jeter served brick ice cream, carrying out the colors red and green and pound cake. The cutting of the cake afforded great fun. The ring was cut by Elsie Beasley the thimble by Emma Margaret Cooper, the button by Nell Bryan and the dime by Jake Bonneau.

The little host received many pretty and useful gifts.

Push carts sell \$35,000,000 worth of fruits and vegetables a year in New York, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture; which reminds us that pull isn't the only thing that counts.

PEAS WANTED.

We want to buy your dry peas. Will take any quantity. Write us what you have to offer and we will come to see you. Alabama Seed & Supply Co., Opp, Alabama.

Feed the hens mash and reap more cash.

NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, Coffee County Probate Court.

This day came Crude Lowry and filed in this Court his petition, together with a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Samantha Lowry, deceased, late of said county and State, for probate and record in this Court; and it appearing from said petition that the following named persons, legatees and devisees named in said will are non-residents, to-wit: Mrs. Ethel Stephens, whose husband is W. C. Stephens, residing at Graceville, Florida, and Casper F. Lowry, Robert Lowry and A. D. Stephens, each residing at Foley, Florida; and it also appears on said petition that O. L. Lowry is the son of the said Samantha Lowry, deceased, but not a legatee or devisee under the will.

It is ordered by the Court that Monday, the 28th day of December, 1925, set apart for the hearing of said Petition and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Elba Clipper, a newspaper published in said County, notifying all persons to be and appear before me on that day, and contest said application, if they think proper.

J. A. Carnley, Judge of Probate.

Dr. Barson's Examination What Counts.

The "Penny Wise" individual always gets purchasing cheap, inferior glasses. He is in reality "Penny Foolish."

Inferior glasses injure the sight, and this incapacitates the individual, whether he be a professional or street sweeper. He whose eyes are defective has his earning power reduced.

My glasses assure comfort, clear vision, and give you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

Dr. S. A. Barson

—OPTOMETRIST—

Will be in Elba Second Monday in each Month.

Will be in my office at Montgomery, Ala. First National Bank Building, every Friday and Saturday.

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The Dollar Store,
"TROY'S BEST"
TROY, ROSENBERG BROTHERS ALA.

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If Interested in Monuments, any size or price, See
G. W. BLACKMON
At Star Auto Company
Elba, Alabama.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Sufferers from skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Old Sores or Sores on Children may find relief from the use of a jar of **OLD STAR REMEDY** or their money will be refunded. The first application relieves that terrible itching. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. For sale by Elba Drug Co., Elba, Alabama.

Weak In Back and Sides

"Before the birth of my little girl," says Mrs. Lela Stancil, of R. F. D. 2, Matthews, Mo., "I was so weak in my back and sides I could not go about. I was too weak to stand up or do any work. I felt like my back was coming in two. I lost weight. I didn't eat anything much and was so restless I couldn't sleep nights. My mother used to take

CARDUI For Female Troubles

so I sent to get it. I improved after my first bottle. Cardui is certainly a great help for nervousness and weak back. I took six bottles of Cardui and by then I was well and strong. I did find time then on. Cardui helped me so much."

Thousands of weak, suffering women have taken Cardui, knowing that it had helped their mothers or their friends, and soon gained strength and got rid of their pains.

Cardui should do you a lot of good.

All Druggists' or by mail from
666
is a prescription for Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue, Bilious Fever and Malaria. It kills the germs.



Christmas is a time of peace, cheerfulness and good will. Those who are not at peace with the world; those who fail to find cheer; those who lack the spirit of good will—are usually those who are in financial distress.

They may have spent their money as it came, instead of putting it in a bank; they may have carried it about, or hidden it, and have been robbed.

Bring your cash surplus to our Bank and start your account now. Let this Christmas be an eventful day in your life.

ELBA BANK & TRUST COMPANY
Y. W. RAINER, President. S. H. BROCK, Vice-President.
J. LESLIE MIXSON, Cashier.
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Xmas Greetings

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WE WANT TO SAY THAT WE STILL WISH TO RETAIN OUR OLD CUSTOMERS, AND ADD LOTS OF NEW ONES DURING THE YEAR 1926.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Christmas brings most happiness to those who give from the heart. Christmas awakens fond memories, proves beyond doubt that there is lasting joy in providing pleasure for others.

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May that sentiment ever grow stronger, and may Santa bring to you, one and all, much happiness, is our earnest desire.

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STEAGALL SPEAKER ON ARMISTICE DAY AT PETERSBURG, VA.

Hon. Henry B. Steagall, representative in Congress from this district, was the principal speaker at the Armistic Day Celebration at Petersburg, Va., given under the auspices of the American Legion and Auxiliary. The following account of his speech is taken from the Petersburg Progress-Index:

Hon. Patrick Henry Drewry, congressman from Virginia, was asked to introduce the speaker of the evening. He of his colleague in the house, the Hon. Henry Bascom Steagall, congressman from Alabama, saying it was well he had selected such a man, a friend of disabled veterans, and who devoted such a large proportion of his time to helping the returned soldiers, as an Armistic Day speaker.

Congressman Steagall loved himself a brilliant speaker and carried his listeners along on a rising tide of eloquence, reaching heights of superb oratory. He was most kind in his references to Virginia, saying that the first seeds of education, religion and liberty took root on Virginia soil and that Virginia had not only been the cradle of liberty but had led the struggle for independence and again led in the organization of the 13 colonies into these United States of America. Again he described the part played by Virginians in the War between the States and especially the marvelous courage and fortitude shown by the Southern soldier when he returned to the Southland and his home after devastation and desolation had scourged the land. The statesmanship exhibited by the South after the war has not its parallel in history, said Mr. Steagall, and he was vigorously applauded.

So it has been in all the wars said Mr. Steagall, and Virginians took part gallantly in the recent world conflict. But war is over now and the great task of reconstruction confronts the country. It was the happy, prosperous and peaceful home of the American which made him such a great soldier, thus having lived in a country where liberty never dies, we must guard that liberty well, he declared.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a decree of sale rendered by the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, in the cause therein pending in Equity at Elba, Alabama, styled J. K. Boyd and J. A. Wylie, Complainants vs. Clem Henderson and Mildred C. Henderson, et al., Respondents, and the decree of the court therein ordering a resale of the hereinafter described lands, we, the undersigned administrators of the estate of J. E. Henderson, deceased, will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest cash bidder in front of the courthouse door at Enterprise, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on the 2nd day of January, 1926, the following described lands of said estate, to-wit:

The SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4, Section 27, the S 1/2 of the SE 1/4, the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4, Section 28, the NE 1/4 of Section 32, the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4, the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 33, Township 5, Range 20, the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4, the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4, Section 30, Township 5, Range 21, the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4, the N 1/2 of the SE 1/4, Section 29, Township 5, Range 21, the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4, Section 5, Township 5, Range 21, the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 1, Township 4, Range 22, the N 1/2 of the NW 1/4, the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 11, Township 4, Range 22, the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4, the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4, the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 35, Township 4, Range 21, the NE 1/4 of Section 29, Township 4, Range 21, the E 1/2 of the E 1/2, Section 26, Township 4, Range 21, in Coffee County, Alabama.

The sale of said lands will be subject to confirmation by the court, at the election of the purchaser one-third of the purchase price, or anything above that sum, may be paid in cash and the balance in one and two years with eight per cent interest, the purchaser assuming the payment of taxes.

Witness our hands, this 15th day of December, 1925.

Mildred C. Henderson, Clem Henderson, Administrators.

W. W. Sanders, Attorney for Administrators.

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Immigration is more dangerous than war, he continued, for it brings the scum of the old world, with its socialism, radicalism and discontent, into a country which has been the leader of the moral forces throughout the world. Those who profiteered and piled up their millions while American youths went to their sacrifices should be made to pay, he declared.

Mr. Steagall concluded by saying that some day both those who made the sacrifice at home and abroad will be rewarded in a better world. What the world needs today, he declared, is confidence, faith in its fellow man and faith and honor among nations, for it is only through faith and higher code of international honor that peace can be maintained.

Registrar's NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of the Registration Laws of Alabama, the Board of Registrars of Coffee County, Alabama, will attend at the following named places from 7:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M., on the dates given during the year 1926, for the purpose of registering all persons who are eligible for registration:

Beat 18—Kinston..... January 4th.
Beat 1—Perry's Store..... January 5th.
Beat 20—New Home Church..... January 6th.
Beat 2—Curtis..... January 7th.
Beat 19—Pine Level..... January 8th.
Beat 3—Ham School House..... January 11th.
Beat 4—Newbia School House..... January 12th.
Beat 5—Lewis' Mill..... January 13th.
Beat 15—Double Heads..... January 14th.
Beat 22—Wise's Mill..... January 15th.
Beat 17—Enterprise..... January 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.
Beat 6—Elba..... January 23, 25, 26, 27, 28.
Beat 9—New Brocton..... January 29 and 30th.
Beat 21—Voting Place..... February 1st.
Beat 10—Victoria..... February 2nd.
Beat 11—Prestwood's Store..... February 3rd.
Beat 12—Tabernacle..... February 4th.
Beat 13—Haw Ridge..... February 5th.
Beat 8—Central City..... February 8th.
Beat 7—Goodman..... February 9th.
Beat 16—Stephen's Store..... February 10th.
Beat 14—Wise's Store..... February 11th.
Beat 23—Levertett..... February 12th.
Beat 17—Enterprise..... February 13, 15, 16 and 17th.
Beat 6—Elba..... February 18, 19, 20 and 22nd.

Under the provisions of the Registration Laws, no person can be registered except in the precinct of his or her residence, or at the Court House at Elba or Enterprise. All parties interested will please meet the Board promptly on the dates named above.

H. C. Stephenson,
W. M. Tucker,
Henry Watson,
Board of Registrars, Coffee County.

Removing stray sticks and pieces of timber from the road helps everyone who passes along.

POOR ORIGINAL

Yuletide Greetings

DEAR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS:

THIS IS CHRISTMAS TIME—THE SEASON OF GOOD CHEER—AND WE DESIRE TO EXPRESS OUR HEARTY APPRECIATION FOR YOUR PATRONAGE DURING THE PAST YEAR AND TO WISH YOU A VERY MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON WE CANNOT HELP BUT REMEMBER YOU AS ONE OF OUR MANY FRIENDS WHOSE CO-OPERATION HAS ENABLED US TO DEVELOP THAT HIGH DEGREE OF SERVICE WHICH CONTINUALLY IS INCREASING OUR PATRONAGE.

WE TRUST THAT OUR SERVICE TO YOU HAS BEEN SUCH AS WILL MERIT ITS CONTINUANCE. OUR EARNEST WISH IS THAT WE MAY SERVE YOU INCREASINGLY IN THE COMING MONTHS.

YOUR GOOD WILL IS THE PRICELESS ASSET WHICH WE ESTEEM AND VALUE BEYOND MEASURE. AND AGAIN WE WISH YOU AND YOURS THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS AND THE HAPPIEST NEW YEAR YOU HAVE EVER HAD.

CORDIALLY YOURS,

Smith Brothers

—PHONE 37—

Miss Daffin Lowery has returned from Womans College for the holidays.

FOR SALE.
Satsuma trees 50 cts to \$1.00. Bassett & Watkins Nursery, Troy, Alabama.

Miss Elizabeth Rowe who attends the Womans College at Montgomery has returned to Elba to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mesdames Walter Fountain and Tom Tatum visited in Montgomery Thursday.

Mr. John Garrett, Jr., has returned from Auburn College with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett.

Mrs. R. E. James and little son, Earl, of Havana Cuba are guests of Mrs. James' mother, Mrs. Hattie Conner this week.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

This year, with all its happenings, approaches the Yule Tide, bringing to our remembrance, amidst our checkered experiences, the choicest blessings from above. Sorrow and disappointment have come to many of our hearts; we miss loved ones who have spent many happy Christmas days with us, but we may know that they are with Him whose birthday we celebrate. This thought should bring to sorrowing hearts comfort and satisfaction.

Through Divine Providence we have been spared with the living, and it is our opportunity to give cheer and sunshine to others. The Savior spoke Peace to the troubled waters. He came to bind up broken hearts. Peace on earth, good will towards man, is the glad song of angels. It is our privilege to herald to the world the good news of His coming. The Christmas spirit is the Christ Spirit. Christmas greetings, the Christian greetings. Ours is the fulfillment of the prophecy:

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulders; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

"When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they came into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshiped him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold and frankincense, and myrrh."

Wishing all a happy Christmas.

J. A. Carnley.

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One 80 H. P. Boller, 50 H. P. Engine, 94 Berlin Planer, all in fine running shape; also 3 yoke good oxen.

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Christmas Greetings!

WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF EXTENDING OUR VERY BEST WISHES TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR LIBERAL PATRONAGE DURING THE PAST YEAR. WE TRUST THAT YOUR XMAS WILL BE ONE OF MUCH JOY AND HAPPINESS.

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COFFEE COUNTY POOR HOUSES.

(Continued from first page)

Alabama to provide a fund for the aid of indigent families of volunteers absent in the war, approved Nov. 11th, 1861, to-wit:

Geneva, beat 1—Daniel Miller, Flat Creek, beat 2—John A. Baker.

Old Town, beat 3—Wm. Mason Wellborn, beat 4—J. B. Peacock.

Clintonville, beat 5—Jas. M. Ellis.

Elba, beat 6—J. E. Albritton, Brannens, beat 7—John Me-

Baker.

Victoria, beat 8—H. K. H. Horn, Tillman's Mill, beat 9—W. W. Coston.

Danley's X Roads, beat 10—James Coon.

Hay Ridge, beat 11—G. T. Gibson.

Simmons Mill beat 12—C. H. Kyser.

Grants, beat 13—Wiley Chancellor.

Bullock, beat 14—A. H. Justice.

Preachers Hill, beat 15—Geo. J. Prescott.

At this term of the Court James Coon was paid by the County \$6.00 for beef furnished H. Kimbro, and \$5.80 for beef furnished Sicily Lindsay, whose husbands are gone to the war. Thomas M. Grant was paid by the County \$25.70 for 257 lb of beef furnished fair Jackson, wife of Willis Jackson who is now in Capt. Laird's Company in the war.

J. B. Huggins was paid by the County \$7.50 for 131 lb of beef furnished Mrs. Dunnivant, wife of George Dunnivant who is now in Capt. Laird's Company in the war. J. B. Huggins was also paid for beef furnished Malinda Cameron, mother of J. Cameron who left for the war. These and many other such claims were paid out of the soldiers aid fund.

(To be continued.)

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under provisions of Civil Code No. 4, 1923, Section 893, Page 286 that on the 2 day of Jan. 1924 I will offer for sale one yellow heifer yearling at my residence in Beat 10. Said sale to satisfy a lien for pasturage and cost of sale.

Beat 10, Coffee County, Ala. This 21 day of Dec. 1923.

J. A. Nolin.

CHRISTMAS Announcement!

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Judge Pierre D. Costello

SECOND PROBATE JUDGE OF COFFEE COUNTY

Dedicated to His Devoted Wife,
Mrs. Cordelia A. Costello.

(By Judge J. A. Carnley)

Judge Pierre Darcy Costello was the second Probate Judge of Coffee County. He was born March 22, 1829, in New York city. He was the son of Daniel Edmund and Mary Anna (McNamara) Costello, of Dublin, Ireland.

His parents were reared and educated and married near Dublin, Ireland, his father being educated for the priesthood. They emigrated to New York city where his father died when Pierre D. was a small boy, his mother marrying again to a Mr. O'Flarity. Pierre D. lived with his parents until he was sixteen years old, and domestic surroundings not being congenial, he left home and acquired a good education in New York public schools. He then came south, went to the Mexican War and served on board the U. S. vessel Porpoise, doing gallant service in the Mexican War.

After the Mexican War he came to Alabama, and when but nineteen years old was appointed Probate Judge of Conecuh County to serve from 1849-1850. Completing his appointment term as Probate Judge of Conecuh County, he moved to Greenville, Alabama, and from there he came to Elba and taught school in Elba in 1850. In 1852 or 1853 he moved to Geneva, Alabama, and was engaged in bookkeeping for awhile, and then returned to Elba in 1854 and studied law and was later admitted to the bar, but never practiced his profession of law on account of becoming Probate Judge of Coffee County about September 1, 1855, succeeding Judge James Claxton in this office.

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Claxton went out of office about September 1, 1855, when he was succeeded by Judge Costello. In the election certificate of record it appears that James Claxton received 55 votes for County Superintendent of Education, J. G. Moore receiving 690 votes and being elected the first County Superintendent of Education of Coffee County.

Judge Costello's term of office was six years and ended in May, 1862, the records showing his last official act on May 24, 1862. From September, 1861, Judge Costello was in the Confederate Army until his death on January 4, 1863. He organized Company K and was elected Captain. He was one of the first to offer his services to the Confederate cause. His company was organized partly from Coffee County and partly from Pike County, and he was assigned to the Alabama Infantry, which regiment operated in the Tennessee Army, fighting at Corinth, at Shiloh, in the Mississippi campaign, in the Kentucky campaign, at Perryville, and at Murfreesboro, where he was mortally wounded on January 1, 1863, while leading his men. He died of his wounds at Murfreesboro, Tennessee, at the age of 34 years.

These wounds did not cool his ardor or lessen his daring for the cause he had espoused. He was a leader worthy to follow in the midst of ball and battle. He was a gallant officer who dared expose himself to all the dangers facing his men. There was much fighting ahead in which he was not permitted to lead, but had he lived, we do not believe he would have been a more prominent or made a more brilliant record on account of his judgment and bravery.

The feeling keenly their loss his brave comrades fought on, at Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Lookout Mountain, the Atlanta campaign and in the battle of Atlanta. Many of his brave men, like Judge Costello lost their lives on the battle field, but others came through the war and returned to Coffee County, some of these being W. G. Clark, Wiley J. Deal, William H. L. Donaldson, James J. English, H. D. Goyne, Joseph T. Goyne, William H. Goodson, L. Godwin, Robert Harper, John W. Helms, Thos. J. Jackson, John Marshall Johnson, Seaborn N. Jones, James L. Larkins, Jack V. Moore, William M. Parker, Jasper Parker, Geo. M. Richburg, Judge Francis M. Rushing, William P. Seay, Josiah Wise, John A. Adams, William M. Arnold, Norton J. Baker, E. Bachelor, E. A. Bowdoin, and probably others of his command. Co. K, whose records we cannot now obtain. The record of our brave dead remains in the hearts of loved ones. We do not here attempt to give the names of other comrades surviving the lost cause and returning to rebuild the County Judge Costello loved so dearly.

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Happy New Year



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MRS. SMITH, BELOVED WOMAN, DIES SUDDENLY EARLY MONDAY.

Mrs. Barbara Smith, one of Elba's most highly esteemed women, died at her home in West Elba Monday morning about seven o'clock. Death came suddenly, and news of her passing was a shock to her many friends throughout Elba and this section.

Mrs. Smith had been in bad health for many months, and for the past several days had been ill, but on Sunday she was able to be up and was thought to be improving. On Monday morning she arose, as usual, but only stayed up a few minutes. Her son, Mr. C. N. Smith, was absent from the room only a few minutes and on returning found that she was in a dying condition, and the end came before medical assistance could be secured.

Mrs. Smith was the widow of the late Capt. W. C. Smith, one of the best known citizens of the county. She had made her home here for a number of years and had scores of friends whom she loved dearly. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. T. J. Whitman and Mrs. A. C. Vaughn, Chipley, Fla.; W. K. Smith, Birmingham, Ala.; A. A. and T. E. Smith, of Shamrock, Texas; W. T. Smith, Detroit, Mich.; A. R. Smith, Springdale, Ark.; O. C. N. O. L. and J. D. Smith and Mrs. O. S. Winston, all of Elba.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. F. M. Lowrey, pastor, officiating. The body was laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery.

The bereaved family has the sincere sympathy of countless friends.

W. M. S. WILL OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER—

The W. M. S. of the Baptist Church will observe their annual January "Week of Prayer" beginning Monday, January 1st. A program will be given each week, and the week will close on Sunday, January 6th.

The subject of Monday's program will be Japan's need of Christian prayers and gifts—Mrs. W. P. Boyd leader.

Tuesday—Brazil's Need of Prayers and gifts—Mrs. T. C. Mahan leader.

Wednesday—Argentina's need of Prayer and gifts—Mrs. J. C. Baurier leader.

Thursday—Africa's need of Prayer and gifts—Mrs. Dowling leader.

Friday's Program will be given at the Pastorium. The subject of this program will be "Europe's need of Christian Prayers and gifts with Mrs. J. A. Candler as leader."

At this meeting the Ingathering offering will be taken which will be a love gift to be applied on the debt of the Foreign Mission Board. A cordial invitation to be present and have a part in these meetings is extended to everybody of the Baptist Church.

FOR SALE.

Satsuma trees 50 cts to \$1.00. Bassett & Watkins Nursery, Troy, Alabama.

Mrs. Tom Tatum spent a few days in Dothan last week.

Mrs. M. Sollo, of Ozark, was the guest of Elba relatives last week.

Mrs. Bina Byrd, of Montgomery spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudson.

Miss Pauline Carmichael of Montgomery is spending the holidays with her grandmother Mrs. W. P. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Taylor of Elba Rt. 4, announce the birth of a fine boy, on Monday, December 28th, 1923, whom they have named Robert Paul.

Miss Frances Pearson, of Sylacauga, and Mr. Campbell Pearson, of Troy were guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pearson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crowther of Sylacauga, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudson.

Mr. Chas. Davis and son Terry of Birmingham are guests of Elba relatives this week.

Miss Clyde Bailey, of Enterprise, was the guest of Miss Lulu Mae Vaughn, the latter part of last week.

BOYS' CLUB RECENT SHOWS SUCCESS.

As evidence of the Coffee County bankers interest in a diversified farm program, they financed 40 boys with pure bred gilts in May 1924. These gilts were shown at the Live-stock shows in 1924 and again in December 1925. The boys have long since paid the bankers for their gilts and at the recent shows in Enterprise and Elba a thousand dollars worth of pigs and pure bred hogs were sold by the pig club boys.

J. P. Boyette sold two gilts which he raised for \$70.00. Jack Watson's fall litter from his pure bred sow sold for \$100.00 and other nice sales were made by Eugene Brown, Paul Montes, Romulus, Ellis, Dunree Martin and other club members.

Most all these pigs remain on Coffee County farms and were purchased for breeding purposes. The boys' pig club grows in number of members every year and these boys whom the banks trusted two years ago have fulfilled the bankers expectations in growing some good breeding stock to replenish the abandoned hogs farms of the county. All praise to the bankers for their vision and liberality. All praise to the boys who slop the pigs.

A Diversified Farm Program For 1926.

Cotton, Corn, Peanuts, Hogs, Potatoes, Syrup, Standard Poultry, Chickens, and Home Canning on every farm.

Plant cotton? Yes, but double the fertilizer and cut the acreage to the bone. Some peanuts for cash, some for planting, and a bunch of hogs. Let every farm begin now to have several hundred dollars worth of hogs for sale in 1926. If the safe farming program ever did pay it will in the good year 1926. Next week we will write on "How every farm can make \$500.00 in sweet potatoes during 1926."

REV. GRIDER AND FAMILY MOVE TO TROY.

Rev. W. T. Grider and family left Wednesday for Troy where they go to make their home. Rev. Grider having accepted the pastorate of the Church of Christ there.

Elba people regret to lose this good family from their midst. During their stay here they have made countless friends who wish for their happiness in their new home.

The Church of Christ here has prospered under the direction of Rev. Grider, and he will be greatly missed. It has not been announced who will take his place here.

Mr. E. P. Davis, of Troy, was a visitor at Elba Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Foy Blue of Birmingham spent a few days in Elba the first of the week.

Miss Marie Ham of Montevallo, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ham.

Mrs. H. A. Jolly and son, of Auburn, were guests of relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford of Fort Myers, Fla. spent the holidays in Elba guests of Mrs. J. J. Farris.

Messrs. Arnie Brown and Jim Cullens of Ozark were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitman Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Farris, of Greenville, were guests of Elba relatives during the holidays.

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